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S. Robert Powell
Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc.
41 North Church Street
Carondale, PA 18407

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for submitting a Preliminary Application to the Inner-City Ventures Fund. In this round we received ninety proposals from neighborhood organizations across the country and making final decisions was difficult.

Unfortunately your submission was not one of those selected in this stage of the competition. Because of the limited funds currently available to the Fund, we were only able to invite thirteen organizations to submit final applications. This means, of course, that we were not able to invite these final applications from every deserving group that took the time and effort to apply.

In reviewing proposals our staff examined ways in which applicants met the program criteria published in our program brochure. We also attempted to select organizations which were diverse in their locations, sizes, programs and experiences.

We are attempting to put together funding for future rounds of the Fund for later this year or early next year. We will keep your organization on our mailing list so that you will receive notice of these rounds. You will also receive the Trust's publication, Conserve Neighborhoods, a bimonthly newsletter of relevant ideas and information. You may call our office in the coming weeks to discuss your application and the reasons it was not selected in this round. Our phone number is (202) 673-4055.

You are certainly to be commended for the work you put into the proposal your organization submitted to the Fund. We wish you success in your programs.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Weinheimer
Program Manager
Inner-City Ventures Fund